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For: Keto Cannabinoids with Therapeutic Indications

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- Response to Restriction or Election Requirement
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: KETO CANNABINOIDS WITH THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Communication dated 05/20/2004 for the above application imposed a five way restriction requirement between the asserted inventions of Groups:

- I. claims 1-40, drawn to compounds of formulae I, II, III or IV where compounds are represented by exemplified compounds 1-8 (see table 1 on page 30), pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and a method of using these compounds, classified in class 549, subclass 286.
- II. claims 1-40, drawn to compounds of formulae I, II, III or IV where compounds are represented by exemplified compounds 20-23 (see table 1 on page 31), pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and a method of using these compounds, classified in class 544, subclass 147.
- III. claims 1-40, drawn to compounds of formulae I, II, III or IV where compounds are represented by exemplified compound 49 (see table 1 on page 33), pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and a method of using these compounds, classified in class 546, subclass 80.
- IV. claims 1-40, drawn to compounds of formulae I, II, III or IV where compounds are represented by exemplified compounds 9-16 (see table 1 on page 30), pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and a method of using these compounds, classified in class 549, subclass 263.

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V. claims 1-40, drawn to compounds of formulae I, II, III or IV where compounds where compounds are other than defined above for groups I through IV, pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and a method of using these compounds, classified in classes 540, 544, 546, 548.

In order to strictly comply with the Examiner's requirement in the above restriction requirement, and without agreeing to the propriety of the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention of Group IV, including claims 1-40, drawn to compounds of formulae I, II, III or IV where compounds are represented by exemplified compounds 9-16 (see table 1 on page 30), pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and a method of using these compounds, classified in class 549, subclass 263.

Respectfully submitted,

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